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In re Application of: Mohammed N. Islam et al.  
 Serial No.: 09/885,678  
 Filing Date: June 20, 2001  
 Group Art Unit: 2874  
 Examiner: John D. Lee  
 Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR CONVERTING A PLURALITY OF WAVELENGTHS

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Applicants transmit herewith an amendment in the above-identified application.

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| CLAIMS AS AMENDED                          |   |   |   |       |             |                   |
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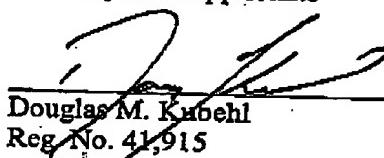
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Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

In response to the Office Action mailed July 29, 2003, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider the rejection of the claims in view of the following amendments and remarks. Please amend the Application as follows:

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